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## INDICATORS OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Period	New Motor Vehicles Registered (a)		Trading Banks (c)		Savings Banks: Depositors' Balances (d)		Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (e)		Numbers registered for Employment with Commonwealth Employment Service
	Motor Cars and Station Wagons	Other Motor Vehicles (b)			Deposits	Advances	Total	Per Head	
			\$m	\$m	\$m	\$	'000	'000	
<u>Monthly Average</u>									
1961-62	1,424	486	209.4	139.2	181.1	239.7	48.5	203.8	5,778
1962-63	1,931	531	219.9	153.7	208.8	268.7	51.1	212.1	5,906
1963-64	2,080	584	242.4	165.0	239.8	300.9	53.2	220.0	5,694
1964-65	1,942	575	272.9	186.1	261.7	321.7	55.5	228.7	4,302
1965-66	1,952	764	311.0	195.1	292.9	350.5	57.2	243.0	2,944
1966-67	2,327	783	355.9	212.0	330.8	385.7	58.7	251.9	3,382
<u>Monthly Total</u>									
1964-65 -									
June	1,979	571	274.3	193.7	261.7	321.7	56.1	234.2	3,576
1965-66 -									
July	2,068	922	273.0	197.1	263.6	322.0	56.1	235.2	3,284
August	2,070	839	273.9	198.6	267.2	326.4	56.4	236.6	2,731
September	1,460	744	279.7	198.1	271.3	331.4	56.3	238.2	2,182
October	1,640	821	285.9	203.7	273.1	330.7	56.1	239.3	2,065
November	1,797	824	294.5	207.7	274.7	332.6	56.6	241.3	2,118
December	2,047	715	304.4	206.5	274.6	332.5	57.4	242.5	3,336
January	1,773	605	335.1	191.5	277.6	334.0	57.4	243.1	4,231
February	1,798	721	355.0	179.6	282.4	339.8	57.7	246.3	3,500
March	2,101	834	344.0	182.6	283.6	341.2	58.2	248.1	3,051
April	2,058	649	334.5	189.2	283.9	339.8	58.2	248.2	2,576
May	2,447	682	327.3	192.7	286.2	342.5	58.3	248.4	2,886
June	2,159	804	324.8	193.8	292.9	350.5	57.9	248.4	3,370
1966-67 -									
July	2,145	725	322.0	201.1	296.5	352.5	57.9	248.3	3,511
August	2,489	735	324.3	202.3	300.8	357.7	57.9	248.6	2,831
September	2,291	710	331.3	200.6	305.0	362.6	57.8	248.9	2,434
October	2,375	797	339.3	208.6	309.3	363.8	57.9	249.2	2,379
November	2,365	900	346.9	212.8	310.5	365.2	58.2	251.3	3,042
December	2,659	908	354.0	215.8	309.9	364.5	58.9	251.0	3,613
January	2,094	619	386.0	206.6	312.6	364.5	59.1	250.6	4,726
February	2,134	703	395.2	199.5	315.5	367.8	58.9	253.5	3,964
March	2,376	866	384.3	208.0	318.2	371.0	59.2	254.3	3,465
April	2,126	718	373.3	221.9	319.1	(m)372.0	59.3	254.5	3,465
May	2,330	840	362.0	229.5	322.6	(m)376.1	59.5	255.8	3,398
June	2,538	880	353.2	237.3	330.8	(m)385.7	59.3	256.3	3,757
1967-68 -									
July	(o)2,550	(o)745	352.9	242.2	333.9	(m)389.3	(n)	(n)	3,446

(a) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles (other than those of the defence services) listed with the Commonwealth Registry, Canberra. (b) Excludes motor cycles and motor scooters. (c) Average of balances at close of business on Wednesdays during the period. (d) At end of period. (e) Excluding employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces. (m) Preliminary. (n) Not available at time of publication. (o) Excludes Commonwealth-owned vehicles.

## INDICATORS OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY: WESTERN AUSTRALIA (continued)

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Number of Persons on Unemployment Benefit	Corporate Finance Companies: Balances Outstanding (d) (f)	Building Permits and Approvals (g)		New Buildings Commenced		External Trade (Oversea and Interstate)		Retail Sales (j) (excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, etc.)	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales: Balances Outstanding (d) (k)
				Houses and Flats (h)	Other Buildings	Im-ports	Ex-ports (i)		
		Private	Govt.	\$'000	\$'000	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<u>Monthly Average</u>					<u>Quarterly Average</u>				
2,908	(1)	4,228	2,411	10,894	7,488	86.3	93.1	90.1	93.2
2,679	(1)	5,201	1,971	11,813	8,667	106.6	84.6	94.5	104.4
2,649	(1)	6,940	3,428	15,467	14,173	111.2	97.0	101.0	108.9
1,623	111.6	8,941	2,881	16,665	13,849	124.4	90.8	110.1	109.7
748	125.7	7,837	3,214	18,467	14,279	144.9	108.5	121.2	115.3
711	156.2	10,823	3,610	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)
<u>Monthly Total</u>					<u>Quarterly Total</u>				
1,137	111.6	17,968	4,104						109.7
1,203	113.0	6,776	5,358	18,246	18,544	115.9	84.9	113.8	110.6
968	114.4	7,000	4,234						
709	115.8	6,816	3,996						
610	117.6	8,006	2,634						
607	119.1	7,962	2,208						
765	121.2	5,846	2,098						
867	121.4	5,223	2,379						
712	118.5	7,278	1,001						
620	118.8	12,878	2,163						
552	121.5	6,834	2,271						
622	123.7	9,616	4,437						
743	125.7	9,807	5,793						
825	129.7	8,213	2,499						
771	131.7	9,724	3,244						
638	135.1	8,356	4,274						
581	137.7	12,876	5,494						
512	141.9	9,510	5,397						
941	145.3	7,214	2,287						
818	145.9	8,562	2,298						
676	143.8	14,287	2,950						
736	145.5	10,651	1,878						
625	148.8	9,644	4,234						
619	152.0	16,002	4,825						
785	156.2	14,840	3,934						
855	(n)	16,543	4,136						

(f) Total amounts owing irrespective of type of agreement. (g) Includes additions and alterations. (h) Includes owner-built houses. (i) Excluding value of ships' stores and including value of gold bullion. (j) The statistics shown relate to the value only of retail sales. To assess the movement in the volume of retail sales made, it would be necessary to allow for variations in prices. (k) Inclusive of Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance. Figures relate to retail businesses and non-retail finance businesses. (l) Not available.

## POPULATION (a): WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Period	State					Perth Statistical Division (at end of Period)	
	At End of Period			Increase during Period	Mean for Year Ended:		
	Males	Females	Persons		30 June (b)	31 Dec. (b)	
1961-62	384,584	370,760	755,344	18,715	745,400	755,583	490,900
1962-63	395,888	381,361	777,249	21,905	766,546	777,361	508,700
1963-64	405,956	390,894	796,850	19,601	787,485	796,717	525,200
1964-65	414,588	398,859	813,447	16,597	805,327	814,409	539,800
1965-66	(c) 425,872	(c) 409,698	(c) 835,570	22,123	824,984	836,345	(c) 558,297
Quarters -							
1965 - March	412,691	397,207	809,898	3,598			n.a.
June	414,588	398,859	813,447	3,549			539,800
Sept.	417,170	401,374	818,544	5,097			n.a.
Dec.	420,772	405,173	825,945	7,401			550,000
1966 - March	423,647	407,535	831,182	5,237			n.a.
June	(c) 425,872	(c) 409,698	(c) 835,570	4,388			(c) 558,297
Sept.	428,564	412,492	841,056	5,486			n.a.
Dec.	432,939	417,161	850,100	9,044			568,000
1967 - March	436,812	420,865	857,677	7,577			n.a.

n.a. denotes "not available".

(a) Estimated; subject to revision on the basis of final figures from the 1966 Census. Excludes full-blood Aborigines. (b) Of last-mentioned year. (c) Preliminary Census figure based on field count. For details of full-blood Aborigines, see note 3 on page 1.

## VITAL STATISTICS (a): WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Period	Births	Deaths	Natural Increase (b)	Marri-ages	Infant Deaths (c)	Annual Rate (d)				
						Births (e)	Deaths (e)	Natural Increase (e)	Marri-ages (e)	Infant Mortality (f)
1961-62	17,040	5,717	11,323	5,174	366	22.86	7.67	15.19	6.94	21.5
1962-63	17,041	5,732	11,309	5,673	358	22.23	7.48	14.75	7.40	21.0
1963-64	16,948	6,161	10,787	5,861	348	21.52	7.82	13.70	7.44	20.5
1964-65	16,299	6,474	9,825	6,235	333	20.24	8.04	12.20	7.74	20.4
1965-66	16,131	6,253	9,878	6,728	356	19.55	7.58	11.97	8.16	22.1
Quarters -										
1965 - March	3,839	1,455	2,384	1,622	88	19.00	7.20	11.80	8.03	22.9
June	4,089	1,479	2,610	1,722	85	20.15	7.29	12.86	8.49	20.8
Sept.	4,194	1,832	2,362	1,440	92	20.56	8.98	11.58	7.06	21.9
Dec.	4,064	1,508	2,556	1,664	86	19.77	7.34	12.43	8.09	21.2
1966 - March	3,703	1,393	2,310	1,815	101	17.88	6.72	11.15	8.76	27.3
June	4,170	1,520	2,650	1,809	77	20.01	7.30	12.72	8.68	18.5
Sept.	4,206	2,049	2,157	1,371	77	20.07	9.78	10.29	6.54	18.3
Dec.	4,928	1,810	3,118	2,006	74	23.31	8.56	14.75	9.49	15.0
1967 - March	4,485	1,549	2,936	1,981	62	21.01	7.26	13.75	9.28	13.8

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines. (b) Excess of births over deaths. (c) Deaths of children aged under one year. (d) The figures shown for quarters are equivalent annual rates. (e) Per 1,000 of mean population; subject to revision on the basis of final figures from the 1966 Census. (f) Infant deaths per 1,000 live births.

## OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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Period	Permanent and Long-term Movement (a)		Short-term Movement (b)				Total		
			Australian Residents		Visitors				
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons
<b>ARRIVALS</b>									
1961-62	4,813	4,672	2,883	3,073	2,034	1,401	9,730	9,146	18,876
1962-63	7,226	6,471	3,277	3,088	3,259	1,792	13,762	11,351	25,113
1963-64	6,541	6,219	4,065	3,679	3,161	2,002	13,767	11,900	25,667
1964-65	6,733	6,369	4,789	4,414	3,612	2,448	15,134	13,231	28,365
1965-66	9,037	8,409	5,583	5,079	4,216	2,664	18,836	16,152	34,988
Quarters -									
1965 - Dec.	2,527	2,466	1,640	1,559	1,169	807	5,336	4,832	10,168
1966 - March	2,788	2,420	1,138	1,033	1,354	762	5,280	4,215	9,495
June.	2,282	2,080	1,295	1,092	865	486	4,442	3,658	8,100
Sept.	2,214	2,049	1,487	1,314	1,183	710	4,884	4,073	8,957
Dec.	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	6,983	6,030	13,013
<b>DEPARTURES</b>									
1961-62	1,583	1,491	3,003	3,057	2,064	1,505	6,650	6,053	12,703
1962-63	1,715	1,755	3,614	3,181	3,455	1,947	8,784	6,883	15,667
1963-64	2,121	2,030	4,175	3,522	3,449	2,004	9,745	7,556	17,301
1964-65	2,432	2,410	4,932	4,562	3,814	2,513	11,178	9,485	20,663
1965-66	2,949	2,970	5,660	5,029	4,752	2,860	13,361	10,859	24,220
Quarters -									
1965 - Dec.	768	783	1,091	877	1,267	686	3,126	2,346	5,472
1966 - March	697	732	1,347	1,235	1,339	833	3,383	2,800	6,183
June	860	797	2,087	1,777	1,211	764	4,158	3,338	7,496
Sept.	891	749	1,224	1,068	1,231	644	3,346	2,461	5,807
Dec.	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	4,101	3,189	7,290
<b>EXCESS OF ARRIVALS OVER DEPARTURES (c)</b>									
1961-62	3,230	3,181	-120	16	- 30	-104	3,080	3,093	6,173
1962-63	5,511	4,716	-337	- 93	-196	-155	4,978	4,468	9,446
1963-64	4,420	4,189	-110	157	-288	- 2	4,022	4,344	8,366
1964-65	4,301	3,959	-143	-148	-202	- 65	3,956	3,746	7,702
1965-66	6,088	5,439	- 77	50	-536	-196	5,475	5,293	10,768
Quarters -									
1965 - Dec.	1,759	1,683	549	682	- 98	121	2,210	2,486	4,696
1966 - March	2,091	1,688	-209	-202	15	- 71	1,897	1,415	3,312
June	1,422	1,283	-792	-685	-346	-278	284	320	604
Sept.	1,323	1,300	263	246	- 48	66	1,538	1,612	3,150
Dec.	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	2,882	2,841	5,723

(a) "Permanent movement" relates to persons arriving who state their intention to settle permanently in Australia and residents departing who state their intention to reside permanently abroad. "Long-term movement" relates to the arrival of visitors or temporary departure of residents who state their intention to stay (in Australia or in a country abroad, respectively) for 12 months or more, and the departure of visitors or return of residents who have stayed (in Australia or in a country abroad, respectively) for 12 months or more. (b) "Short term movement" relates to all other movement, including the movement of Australian troops irrespective of period of stay. (c) Minus sign (-) denotes excess of departures over arrivals. (d) Not available at time of publication.

## WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT (a): WESTERN AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)  
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Period	Total Employees			Employees in Main Industry Groups				
	Government (b)	Pri- vate	Total	Manufacturing	Building and Con- struction	Trans- port and Storage	Finance and Property: Commerce	Community, Business, Personal Services(c)
MALES								
1964 - June	54.5	109.8	164.3	46.0	21.2	16.8	34.8	18.7
1965 - June	56.3	115.2	171.5	48.0	23.3	17.2	35.7	20.0
1966 - June	58.4	122.0	180.4	48.9	26.5	18.4	36.6	21.5
1966 - Aug.	58.8	121.4	180.2	49.0	25.4	18.4	36.6	21.5
Sept.	58.7	121.5	180.2	48.8	25.0	18.6	36.6	21.8
Oct.	58.8	121.5	180.3	48.8	24.7	18.7	36.7	21.8
Nov.	59.0	122.4	181.4	49.1	24.6	18.9	37.2	22.0
Dec.	59.2	123.2	182.4	49.6	23.9	18.9	37.9	22.1
1967 - Jan.	59.1	122.9	182.0	49.9	23.5	18.7	37.5	22.2
Feb.	59.9	122.6	182.5	49.7	23.8	18.7	37.6	22.5
March	59.8	122.9	182.7	49.9	23.6	18.7	37.7	22.7
April	59.7	122.8	182.5	49.8	23.7	18.7	37.6	22.5
May	59.6	123.9	183.5	50.1	24.1	18.7	37.6	22.5
FEMALES								
1964 - June	12.5	46.0	58.5	7.6	0.3	1.0	20.0	25.5
1965 - June	13.5	49.2	62.7	8.1	0.4	1.1	21.1	27.4
1966 - June	14.6	53.4	68.0	9.0	0.5	1.3	22.9	29.4
1966 - Aug.	14.8	53.6	68.4	9.0	0.5	1.3	22.9	29.8
Sept.	14.8	53.9	68.7	9.0	0.5	1.3	22.8	30.0
Oct.	14.8	54.1	68.9	9.1	0.5	1.3	23.0	30.0
Nov.	14.9	55.0	69.9	9.2	0.5	1.3	23.5	30.4
Dec.	13.5	55.1	68.6	9.3	0.5	1.3	23.8	28.6
1967 - Jan.	13.6	55.0	68.6	9.2	0.5	1.3	23.8	28.8
Feb.	15.4	55.6	71.0	9.2	0.5	1.3	23.8	31.1
March	15.5	56.1	71.6	9.3	0.5	1.4	24.1	31.0
April	15.6	56.4	72.0	9.5	0.5	1.3	24.3	31.1
May	15.7	56.6	72.3	9.4	0.6	1.3	24.6	31.1
PERSONS								
1964 - June	67.0	155.9	222.9	53.6	21.5	17.8	54.8	44.2
1965 - June	69.8	164.4	234.2	56.1	23.7	18.3	56.8	47.4
1966 - June	73.0	175.4	248.4	57.9	27.0	19.7	59.5	51.0
1966 - Aug.	73.6	175.0	248.6	57.9	26.0	19.7	59.5	51.3
Sept.	73.5	175.4	248.9	57.8	25.5	19.9	59.5	51.8
Oct.	73.6	175.6	249.2	57.9	25.2	20.0	59.7	51.7
Nov.	73.9	177.4	251.3	58.2	25.1	20.2	60.6	52.4
Dec.	72.6	178.4	251.0	58.9	24.4	20.2	61.6	50.7
1967 - Jan.	72.7	177.9	250.6	59.1	24.0	20.1	61.2	51.0
Feb.	75.2	178.3	253.5	58.9	24.3	20.0	61.3	53.6
March	75.3	179.0	254.3	59.2	24.1	20.0	61.8	53.8
April	75.3	179.2	254.5	59.3	24.2	20.0	61.9	53.7
May	75.3	180.5	255.8	59.5	24.7	20.0	62.2	53.6

(a) Figures for current months are subject to revision. (b) Includes employees of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and semi-government) on services such as railways, road and air transport, shipping, banks, post office, education, broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories, hospitals and institutions, as well as administrative employees.

(c) Includes law, social welfare, education, health, hospitals, religion, amusement, sport, recreation and hotels, personal service, etc.

## UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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Period	Persons receiving Benefit (a)			Amount Paid in Benefit during Period		
	Unemploy- ment	Sickness	Special	Unemploy- ment	Sickness	Special
1961-62	2,908	691	151	1,452	381	53
1962-63	2,679	794	152	1,438	505	63
1963-64	2,649	866	121	1,403	522	54
1964-65	1,623	830	105	842	512	46
1965-66	748	760	105	368	457	47
1966-67	711	730	79	375	449	34
1966 - July	825	759	104	35	35	3
Aug.	771	782	90	42	45	4
Sept.	638	792	96	35	38	4
Oct.	581	794	80	27	36	3
Nov.	512	728	82	25	37	3
Dec.	941	673	74	25	34	2
1967 - Jan.	818	660	70	41	32	2
Feb.	676	708	69	33	37	2
March	736	671	68	32	38	3
April	625	742	80	27	39	3
May	619	762	66	24	41	3
June	785	687	70	29	37	2
July	855	785	76	36	39	3

Source: Department of Social Services.

(a) Annual figures relate to the average number of persons receiving benefit at the end of each month; monthly figures relate to the number receiving benefit on the last Saturday of month.

## REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED AND JOB VACANCIES: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

At end of -	Persons Registered (a)			Vacancies Registered		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
1962 - June	3,570	1,750	5,320	689	239	928
1963 - June	3,885	2,168	6,053	693	254	947
1964 - June	2,955	2,186	5,141	879	264	1,143
1965 - June	1,774	1,802	3,576	1,973	449	2,422
1966 - June	2,075	1,295	3,370	2,437	528	2,965
1967 - June	2,160	1,597	3,757	1,852	559	2,411
1966 - July	2,199	1,312	3,511	2,279	526	2,805
Aug.	1,688	1,143	2,831	2,262	671	2,933
Sept.	1,411	1,023	2,434	2,249	723	2,972
Oct.	1,371	1,008	2,379	2,472	679	3,151
Nov.	1,719	1,323	3,042	2,570	757	3,327
Dec.	2,147	1,466	3,613	1,991	696	2,687
1967 - Jan.	2,773	1,953	4,726	2,127	734	2,861
Feb.	1,982	1,982	3,964	2,673	781	3,454
March	1,534	1,931	3,465	2,660	635	3,295
April	1,686	1,779	3,465	2,720	608	3,328
May	1,821	1,577	3,398	2,295	632	2,927
June	2,160	1,597	3,757	1,852	559	2,411
July	2,006	1,440	3,446	1,830	597	2,427

Source: Department of Labour and National Service.

(a) Persons who claimed when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service that they were not employed and who were recorded as unplaced. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the Commonwealth Employment Service. Includes also persons receiving unemployment benefit.

## INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK (a): WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Period	Number of Disputes	Workers Involved			Working Days Lost	Estimated Loss in Wages
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total		
\$'000						
1961-62	21	7,656	-	7,656	3,750	30.8
1962-63	27	10,333	83	10,416	10,179	85.2
1963-64	29	38,830	260	39,090	30,305	237.2
1964-65	32	11,420	6	11,426	9,022	87.1
1965-66	32	6,586	16	6,602	9,790	100.7
<b>Quarters -</b>						
1965 - March	11	4,686	-	4,686	3,270	32.9
June	6	3,202	-	3,202	2,437	24.6
Sept.	9	2,502	-	2,502	3,063	27.8
Dec.	7	2,221	-	2,221	1,250	15.4
1966 - March	5	258	-	258	335	3.5
June	11	1,605	16	1,621	5,142	54.0
Sept.	3	76	-	76	160	1.7
Dec.	6	921	-	921	602	5.4
1967 - March	8	1,837	14	1,851	2,431	22.4

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work for ten man-days or more.

(b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppage occurred, but not themselves parties to the dispute.

## BASIC WAGES - ADULT WEEKLY RATES (a): WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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State			Commonwealth (b)		
Date of Operation	Males	Females	Date of Operation (c)	Males	Females
1964 - 22 September	30.80	23.10	1953 - May	23.10	17.30
26 October	31.12	23.34	August	23.60	17.70
1965 - 26 April	31.47	23.60	1956 - June	24.60	18.45
26 July	31.78	23.84	1957 - 15 May	25.60	19.20
16 November	31.96	23.97	1958 - 21 May	26.10	19.55
1966 - 25 January	32.38	24.28	1959 - 11 June	27.60	20.70
2 May	32.65	24.49	1961 - 7 July	28.80	21.60
2 August	33.26	24.95	1964 - 19 June	30.80	23.10
24 October	33.50	25.13	1966 - 11 July	32.80	24.60

(a) See Special Note below. (b) Rates for Perth. (c) Rates operative from beginning of first pay-period commencing in the month shown or commencing on or after the date shown.

**SPECIAL NOTE** - The latest wage rates shown in the "State" section of the above table are those which applied before a decision of The Western Australian Industrial Commission dated 27 June 1967. The terms of this decision were that the minimum weekly wage payable to adult male workers under certain awards be increased from \$36.55 to \$37.55; "that the wage rates for adult workers not in receipt of the 'minimum wage' be increased by 60 cents per week; and that other wage rates be adjusted as if the basic wage for males and the basic wage for females had been increased by that amount". These increases were declared to operate from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 1 July 1967. The latest wage rates shown in the "Commonwealth" section of the table applied before a decision of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission in June 1967 to eliminate basic wages and margins from its awards and to introduce total wages to operate from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 1 July 1967. Total wages for adult males and adult females were to be increased by \$1 a week from the same date.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS AND MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES: WESTERN AUSTRALIA  
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Period	Average Weekly Earnings per Employed Male Unit (a)	Minimum Weekly Wage Rates (b)			
		For Adult Males			For Adult Females - Total Wage
		Basic Wage	Margin and Loading	Total Wage	
1961-62	43.00	29.71	6.68	36.39	25.66
1962-63	44.20	29.83	7.11	36.94	26.39
1963-64	47.20	30.42	7.66	38.08	27.22
1964-65	49.50	31.39	7.90	39.29	27.99
1965-66	54.10	32.44	9.60	42.04	29.42
Quarters -					
1964 - Sept.	48.10	30.80	7.70	38.50	27.47
Dec.	51.80	31.08	7.74	38.82	27.70
1965 - March	46.40	31.08	7.82	38.90	27.70
June	51.60	31.39	7.90	39.29	27.99
Sept.	53.10	31.68	8.53	40.21	28.56
Dec.	55.50	31.83	8.66	40.49	28.69
1966 - March	52.40	32.20	8.81	41.01	29.23
June	55.30	32.44	9.60	42.04	29.42
Sept.	57.90	33.21	9.85	43.06	30.45
Dec.	59.50	33.43	9.93	43.36	30.70
1967 - March	56.80	33.43	10.36	43.79	31.11

(a) Based on employment and salaries and wages recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns and from other direct collections and estimates. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. Includes overtime and over-award and bonus payments. (b) Weighted average of award rates for a normal week's work (excluding overtime). The components of the total wage represent weighted averages of Commonwealth and State basic wages including district parities and allowances, and margins and prescribed loadings. Annual figures, end of June, quarterly figures, end of quarter. Excludes rural.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: PERTH

(Base of each Index Series: Year 1952-53 = 100)

Period	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Miscellaneous	All Groups
1961-62	123.5	111.7	146.4	107.3	125.3	121.6
1962-63	123.9	112.0	150.9	107.0	125.5	122.2
1963-64	125.4	112.8	155.9	105.2	128.5	123.8
1964-65	130.5	114.1	160.0	106.4	134.2	127.6
1965-66	136.6	115.4	165.6	108.1	142.1	132.5
1966-67	143.5	117.9	173.7	110.0	149.1	137.9
Quarters -						
1964 - Sept.	130.3	113.6	158.1	105.8	131.5	126.6
Dec.	128.4	113.9	159.9	106.2	133.2	126.6
1965 - March	130.1	114.3	160.4	106.6	136.0	128.0
June	133.3	114.7	161.5	106.9	136.2	129.3
Sept.	134.4	114.7	162.9	107.9	136.4	130.0
Dec.	133.9	115.0	165.5	108.0	142.8	131.7
1966 - March	135.8	115.4	166.5	107.9	144.6	132.8
June	142.1	116.5	167.6	108.5	144.6	135.3
Sept.	143.1	116.6	170.2	108.9	146.1	136.3
Dec.	140.9	117.8	172.6	110.1	149.1	136.9
1967 - March	143.3	118.1	174.5	110.3	150.2	138.3
June	146.7	119.2	177.5	110.7	151.0	140.1

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS: PERTH  
(Cents)

Item	Unit	1964	1965	1966	1966			1967		
					Apr.	May	June	Apr.	May	June
<b>GROCERIES</b>										
Bread (a)	2 lb	15.5	16.0	17.1	17.0	17.0	17.0	18.0	18.0	18.0
Flour - plain, prepacked (b)	"	12.6	12.7	13.4	13.1	13.6	13.5	13.6	13.6	14.0
self-raising	"	16.9	17.1	17.6	17.7	17.7	17.7	18.5	18.1	18.1
Tea	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb	30.4	30.5	30.6	30.7	30.4	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.8
Sugar (b)	lb	9.0	8.8	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.5	8.6
Rice (b)	1 lb pkt	13.0	13.2	13.2	13.4	13.3	13.3	13.7	14.0	14.0
Jam, plum	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb tin	26.5	26.6	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.3	27.3	27.0
Oats, rolled (b)	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb pkt	20.3	21.8	23.3	23.3	22.3	23.0	22.7	23.4	23.4
Peaches, canned	29 oz	28.1	29.3	30.5	30.3	30.3	30.5	31.2	31.2	31.2
Pears, canned	"	28.2	29.4	30.5	30.3	30.3	30.5	31.6	31.6	31.6
Potatoes	7 lb	32.7	42.3	42.0	42.2	42.3	42.6	41.8	42.1	41.8
Onions, brown	lb	8.4	8.3	11.2	7.3	11.0	11.6	7.9	8.4	9.0
Soap, laundry (b)	20 oz pkt	25.3	28.3	31.0	31.0	31.1	30.0	31.8	31.4	29.8
<b>DAIRY PRODUCE</b>										
Butter	lb	48.8	50.0	50.1	49.7	49.8	50.0	49.9	49.9	49.9
Cheese, processed (b)	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb pkt	21.8	22.3	23.4	22.8	23.7	23.5	25.0	24.9	24.9
Eggs, grade 1a	doz	57.7	59.5	63.6	64.0	64.1	64.1	66.2	66.1	64.9
Bacon, rashers, prepacked (b)	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb	37.1	37.8	39.9	39.4	40.0	40.2	40.1	41.1	41.9
Milk - condensed	14 oz tin	19.1	19.6	19.9	20.2	20.1	20.2	20.0	21.0	20.0
fresh, bottled (a)	quart	17.5	18.5	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
								Quarter ended June 1966	Quarter ended June 1967	
<b>MEAT</b>										
Beef (fresh):										
Sirloin	lb	45.3	48.5	56.0		57.3				61.2
Rib (without bone)	"	42.2	44.4	50.7		52.3				55.0
Steak - rump	"	66.1	71.1	85.1		87.2				93.9
chuck	"	40.6	43.1	50.7		52.5				55.8
Sausages	"	21.2	22.3	24.4		24.5				25.2
Beef (corned):										
Silverside	"	43.0	45.5	51.9		52.7				56.6
Brisket, rolled	"	30.8	33.1	38.4		38.9				43.5
Mutton (fresh):										
Leg	"	28.6	29.6	31.8		33.2				34.6
Forequarter	"	18.8	18.7	20.9		22.1				22.9
Chops - loin	"	27.3	28.1	29.5		30.0				31.7
leg	"	27.4	28.3	30.1		30.8				32.7
Lamb (fresh):										
Leg	"	44.1	45.1	48.1		52.4				53.9
Forequarter	"	29.0	30.0	32.5		36.5				37.4
Chops - loin	"	45.8	47.3	49.3		55.1				55.9
leg	"	45.8	47.3	49.4		55.1				56.1
Pork (fresh):										
Leg	"	55.3	56.1	58.8		59.1				60.0
Loin	"	55.4	56.2	59.5		59.9				61.0
Chops	"	55.8	56.5	59.5		60.1				61.1

(a) Cash price delivered. (b) Series not strictly comparable throughout due to changes in unit or method of packing, necessitating some calculation of imputed prices.

## AVERAGE PRICES OF FRUIT, VEGETABLES, LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY AT PRINCIPAL MARKETS (a): PERTH

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Item	Unit	1964	1965	1966	1966			1967		
					May	June	July	May	June	July
<b>FRUIT AND VEGETABLES (Metropolitan Markets)</b>										
Fruit -										
Apples - Gr. Smith	bush	2.98	1.88	2.54	1.92	1.89	2.67	1.79	1.68	2.05
Other	"	3.87	2.30	3.42	2.82	3.06	3.90	2.89	3.00	3.38
Bananas, local	lb	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.13	0.13	0.14	0.15	0.17	0.14
Grapes	3/4 bush	1.70	2.12	2.16	2.04	-	-	2.63	-	-
Lemons	"	1.38	1.87	1.52	-	-	-	1.59	1.24	-
Oranges - Navel	bush	2.51	2.91	2.98	3.96	2.60	2.76	3.93	2.97	2.99
Valencia	"	2.67	3.06	2.89	2.78	-	-	3.06	-	-
Peaches	3/4 bush	2.20	2.29	2.24	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pears	"	2.46	1.81	1.88	1.71	2.00	2.40	2.99	3.52	4.09
Plums	"	2.18	2.61	2.44	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vegetables -										
Beans, runner	lb	0.09	0.10	0.13	0.13	0.12	0.18	0.11	0.13	0.20
Cabbages	crate	0.98	1.03	1.11	0.63	0.75	1.02	1.99	2.66	3.22
Carrots	cwt	4.23	2.99	4.32	4.01	4.01	4.64	3.46	3.32	2.65
Cauliflowers	dozen	1.83	1.85	1.60	1.30	1.63	1.10	2.37	2.57	2.80
Green Peas	lb	0.12	0.11	0.13	0.18	0.22	0.20	0.15	0.20	0.21
Lettuces	crate	1.15	1.39	1.56	1.07	0.85	1.83	1.85	2.36	2.62
Onions (b)	ton	103.50	98.30	90.00	90.00	90.00	(f)	(g) 120.00	120.00	120.00
Potatoes (c)	ton	75.50	96.41	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00
Tomatoes	3/4 bush	2.52	3.47	4.13	2.73	2.86	3.01	4.35	3.88	5.20
<b>LIVESTOCK (d) (Midland Junction Saleyards)</b>										
Sheep -										
Lambs - In wool	head	10.38	9.33	11.31	12.62	13.21	10.79	11.73	11.68	11.05
Shorn	"	7.62	7.80	8.12	-	10.52	9.47	10.91	10.88	9.28
Ewes - In wool	"	9.28	7.01	7.46	9.65	9.24	9.08	6.87	7.54	7.29
Shorn	"	6.41	5.70	5.53	7.28	7.08	6.84	5.68	6.10	5.33
Wethers - In wool	"	10.34	8.15	8.54	11.27	11.42	9.70	8.81	9.63	9.40
Shorn	"	7.43	6.52	6.86	8.31	8.33	8.06	7.03	7.15	6.18
Cattle -										
Calves and Vealers	"	36.91	48.18	54.98	-	-	-	-	-	-
Baby beef	"	76.96	85.76	93.74	120.17	124.53	123.94	119.41	113.46	116.80
Heifers	"	81.83	96.68	114.67	146.68	-	141.92	123.86	-	-
Cows	"	94.35	107.67	125.33	150.68	142.06	135.77	139.46	-	-
Steers	"	105.63	116.50	133.83	166.00	166.36	155.48	160.07	155.82	159.70
Pigs -										
Slips	"	14.62	13.12	14.98	-	-	-	14.71	14.52	14.83
Porkers	"	24.06	22.57	24.67	25.21	24.21	23.26	26.29	27.46	26.22
Baconers	"	37.08	34.87	35.99	36.12	35.65	34.94	40.18	43.45	42.18
<b>POULTRY (e) (Metropolitan Markets)</b>										
Cockerels	lb	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.26	0.25	0.21	0.23	0.21	0.22
Ducks	"	0.28	0.28	0.23	0.22	0.20	0.21	0.20	0.19	0.20
Hens	"	0.18	0.17	0.18	0.20	0.20	0.19	0.13	0.14	0.12
Turkey hens	"	0.33	0.32	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.26	-	0.24	0.21

(a) A price is not shown for months when the volume of sales of a particular item was not significant. (b) Western Australian Onion Marketing Board's price to merchants, delivered metropolitan area. (c) Western Australian Potato Marketing Board's price to merchants, f.o.r. Perth. (d) Good quality. (e) The prices shown are "per lb live weight". (f) Onion Pool closed. (g) Operative from 23 May.

## PRODUCTION OF SELECTED COMMODITIES: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

(Includes quantities produced and used in own works)

Period	Bath Heaters (Solid Fuel)	Clay Bricks	Fibrous Plaster		Plaster of Paris	Paints and Enamels (Ready- mixed) (a)	Timber			Sawn Timber Produced (c)			
			Logs Sawn (b)				Hard- woods	Soft- woods					
			'000	'000 sq yd				'000 sup.ft					
1963-64	4,717	(d)	1,642	30,140	20,929	521,590	452,389	17,928	195,724				
1964-65	4,621	146,057	1,597	32,052	22,263	546,549	468,929	19,742	207,304				
1965-66	4,498	140,611	1,716	24,595	20,994	585,137	469,486	20,257	214,015				
1966-67	4,296	162,574	1,737	23,943	21,552	628,643	466,389	16,896	203,437				
1966 - June	546	12,635	155	1,897	1,938	50,420	40,714	1,638	17,933				
July	451	11,661	136	2,156	1,693	44,473	41,486	1,434	17,995				
Aug.	502	13,063	157	2,639	2,097	50,395	44,556	1,719	19,411				
Sept.	396	13,463	147	2,594	1,767	54,112	41,074	1,136	17,661				
Oct.	462	13,071	140	1,641	1,733	55,461	41,561	1,445	17,950				
Nov.	398	14,234	158	2,219	2,075	66,068	42,391	1,237	18,246				
Dec.	447	12,340	124	1,096	1,659	53,882	29,537	1,506	12,950				
1967 - Jan.	206	10,798	102	1,549	868	37,961	24,982	1,121	10,971				
Feb.	173	13,750	153	2,463	1,783	56,286	36,089	1,319	15,875				
March	286	14,783	157	1,657	2,019	55,040	36,139	1,421	16,037				
April	195	14,315	145	(d)	1,790	49,850	39,619	1,244	17,396				
May	403	15,125	170	(d)	2,226	53,300	43,721	1,731	19,342				
June	377	15,971	146	(d)	1,842	51,815	45,234	1,583	19,603				

Period	Pyjamas (e) Men's, Youths' and Boys'	Shirts (f) Men's, Youths' and Boys'	Suits, Men's and Youths' - 2 and 3 piece	Trousers, Men's and Youths'		Boots, Shoes and Sandals (g)	Slippers	Aerated Waters
				Sports	Work (incl. Jeans)			
1963-64	13,063	58,952	10,570	126,243	130,022	748,992	143,471	6,462
1964-65	12,555	66,489	10,869	150,910	124,454	850,548	109,818	6,918
1965-66	10,582	64,905	9,932	131,860	134,924	847,907	140,034	8,796
1966-67	9,626	64,006	9,646	92,333	122,808	882,106	176,306	10,225
1966 - June	649	5,864	742	7,618	12,721	73,729	13,852	409
July	615	5,426	891	3,539	13,274	84,500	15,188	336
Aug.	956	6,285	1,137	7,674	12,360	83,627	13,969	561
Sept.	588	7,079	1,114	7,401	13,015	89,508	24,334	695
Oct.	432	6,648	959	8,195	10,955	79,496	21,284	873
Nov.	417	6,108	783	6,414	12,516	92,190	24,971	1,267
Dec.	652	5,144	898	5,660	4,312	59,238	11,707	1,562
1967 - Jan.	478	3,015	446	3,500	5,941	42,388	5,761	1,077
Feb.	1,311	3,854	702	10,812	7,098	67,885	9,375	1,273
March	1,136	5,219	582	12,619	13,106	67,065	17,741	1,008
April	1,590	4,580	678	13,047	9,447	72,071	11,795	503
May	819	5,266	731	5,670	9,827	73,261	11,442	602
June	632	5,382	725	7,802	10,957	70,877	8,739	467

(a) Excluding water paints. (b) Local logs, including local logs used by plywood mills.

(c) From local logs. Includes railway sleepers and plywood veneers in terms of super. feet.

(d) Not available for publication. (e) Woven fabric. (f) All types. (g) Excludes sandshoes, rubber thongs and other footwear wholly of rubber.

## PRODUCTION OF SELECTED COMMODITIES: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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(Includes quantities produced and used in own works)

Period	Cordials and Syrups	Bacon and Ham	Butter	Cheese	Flour (Plain) (a)	Bran	Electricity Generated	Gas (Town Produced)	Mattresses (Soft-filled) (b)
	gal	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	tons (2,000 lb)	tons (2,000 lb)	million kWh	million cub ft	number
1963-64	281,730	8,468	15,491	3,373	143,296	27,502	1,318	1,435	47,855
1964-65	337,629	8,921	17,387	4,051	134,378	25,452	1,474	1,458	59,491
1965-66	428,007	9,605	18,133	2,712	113,665	21,524	1,639	1,483	66,755
1966-67	514,575	10,361	14,424	3,890	102,069	19,575	1,858	1,561	62,344
1966 - June	12,996	654	1,355	245	8,226	1,532	156	140	4,231
July	20,199	765	1,580	357	8,779	1,633	163	147	3,913
Aug.	26,457	879	1,900	498	9,986	1,901	165	147	5,465
Sept.	35,667	828	2,028	548	7,679	1,469	151	140	5,299
Oct.	41,585	973	2,157	540	7,918	1,553	148	141	5,119
Nov.	59,250	855	1,897	500	7,583	1,482	146	126	6,516
Dec.	76,171	1,231	1,357	388	7,131	1,305	150	120	5,914
1967 - Jan.	58,872	873	690	279	5,459	1,100	151	112	5,999
Feb.	70,532	739	249	66	6,095	1,244	146	101	5,270
March	61,939	827	195	11	10,296	1,958	153	119	4,039
April	21,217	706	233	14	11,375	2,137	148	127	5,073
May	21,209	921	841	238	10,901	2,095	167	140	6,087
June	21,477	762	1,297	452	8,867	1,698	170	142	3,650

Period	Pollard	Sulphuric Acid	Super-phosphate	Wool (Scoured)	Gold (c) (d)	Coal (d)	Iron Ore (d)	Bauxite (d)
	tons (2,000 lb)	tons	tons	'000 lb	'000 fine oz	'000 tons	'000 tons	tons
1963-64	21,732	306,889	863,628	27,478	753.3	922.7	1,417	195,160
1964-65	18,975	326,103	867,205	26,543	698.9	965.7	1,615	400,349
1965-66	16,210	404,848	1,070,455	26,690	645.2	1,042.1	3,093	583,464
1966-67	14,204	455,718	1,201,433	26,773	595.1	1,082.6	(e)	1,153,309
1966 - June	1,172	36,379	99,152	1,724	66.4	100.0		
July	1,182	25,064	60,802	1,705	48.6	97.3		
Aug.	1,282	33,181	90,516	1,905	57.1	107.5	2,330	182,686
Sept.	881	37,647	97,612	1,967	47.5	77.7		
Oct.	1,152	35,327	86,839	2,320	46.8	100.2		
Nov.	965	37,386	102,476	2,346	46.1	100.3	2,564	325,369
Dec.	829	41,507	105,597	2,192	57.8	81.8		
1967 - Jan.	886	38,091	101,637	2,294	52.1	51.5		
Feb.	952	37,048	96,420	2,812	44.2	91.2	2,570	315,907
March	1,428	47,668	126,196	2,242	43.6	80.0		
April	1,763	38,519	103,985	2,530	53.3	87.8		
May	1,633	39,920	110,517	2,412	44.3	102.8	(e)	329,347
June	1,251	44,360	118,836	2,048	53.6	104.7		

(a) Includes quantities used for making self-raising flour. (b) Including rubber, plastic foam and sponge. (c) Includes gold contained in gold-bearing materials exported. (d) Mine production as reported to Department of Mines. (e) Not available at time of publication.

## LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED AND MEAT PRODUCED: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Period (a)	Livestock Slaughtered (b)				Meat Produced (Dressed Carcass Weight) (c)			
	Cattle and Calves	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs	Beef and Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeat (d)
number	number	number	number	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons
1963-64	373,422	1,278,731	858,390	184,831	66,025	24,516	12,174	9,852
1964-65	326,560	1,268,900	786,664	182,092	56,983	24,411	11,428	9,861
1965-66	314,557	1,677,399	857,560	194,586	58,089	32,153	12,542	10,444
1966-67	298,307	1,634,544	857,021	208,601	54,871	30,761	12,716	11,361
1966 - June	30,250	117,093	54,543	14,345	5,828	2,254	793	778
July	34,991	115,404	58,116	15,720	6,648	2,157	840	853
Aug.	29,721	117,399	63,411	17,527	5,681	2,244	919	966
Sept.	24,864	128,676	97,095	18,423	4,620	2,526	1,457	991
Oct.	20,938	156,737	119,543	19,614	3,848	3,101	1,822	1,118
Nov.	20,452	158,778	91,751	19,111	3,731	3,099	1,371	1,053
Dec.	22,438	155,801	70,357	18,929	4,079	3,005	1,045	1,002
1967 - Jan.	24,315	145,428	67,762	16,154	4,359	2,777	1,010	885
Feb.	23,256	145,902	56,421	14,812	4,105	2,563	831	801
March	22,305	153,609	60,333	16,755	3,885	2,774	890	892
April	19,325	132,251	58,222	16,587	3,357	2,382	849	901
May	22,869	113,121	52,359	18,009	4,240	2,087	777	984
June	32,833	111,438	61,651	16,960	6,318	2,046	905	915

(a) Figures for periods in year 1966-67 are preliminary estimates. (b) Excludes livestock slaughtered for boiling down and livestock slaughtered for human consumption but subsequently condemned. (c) Excludes offal. (d) Includes quantities used to produce bacon and ham.

## WHOLE MILK PRODUCTION AND UTILISATION; WOOL SALES AND PRICES: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Period	Whole Milk (a)			Wool Sold at Auctions (b)			
	Used for -		Total Production	Greasy and Scoured		Average Price per lb (e)	
	Butter (c)	Cheese (c)		Quantity	Amount Realised		
'000 gal	'000 gal	'000 gal	'000 gal	bales	\$'000	cents	
1963-64	31,766	3,450	21,946	57,162	435,610	77,811	55.72
1964-65	35,581	3,979	22,323	61,883	476,062	69,705	46.58
1965-66	37,097	2,656	22,112	61,865	540,415	83,664	48.60
1966-67	29,516	3,818	22,251	55,585	650,992	95,579	46.17
1966 - June	2,784	244	1,811	4,839	39,810	6,273	49.01
July	3,233	350	1,858	5,441	45,859	7,768	51.39
Aug.	3,889	489	1,846	6,224	45,403	7,638	51.84
Sept.	4,150	538	1,784	6,472	78,525	12,752	51.36
Oct.	4,413	530	1,859	6,802	61,076	9,322	47.96
Nov.	3,882	491	1,823	6,196	65,722	9,736	46.71
Dec.	2,777	382	1,862	5,021	38,099	5,353	44.40
1967 - Jan.	1,412	274	1,801	3,487	39,576	5,480	43.68
Feb.	509	64	1,780	2,353	41,074	6,029	46.82
March	400	10	1,946	2,356	55,451	7,475	43.22
April	477	14	1,888	2,379	65,035	8,427	41.10
May	1,721	233	1,916	3,870	45,479	6,113	42.28
June	2,653	443	1,888	4,984	69,693	9,486	42.47

(a) Monthly figures are preliminary. (b) Source: The National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia. (c) Factory production only. (d) Principally for household consumption. (e) Average price of greasy wool sold at auction.

BUILDING PERMITS AND APPROVALS: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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Period	New Houses and Flats (a)				Other New Buildings			Total, including Additions and Alterations		
	Private	Govt.	Total		Private	Govt.	Total	Private	Govt.	Total
	number	number	number	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1961-62	5,016	1,867	6,883	43,422	12,020	17,380	29,400	50,730	28,936	79,666
1962-63	5,737	1,729	7,466	48,206	16,380	13,532	29,912	62,416	23,654	86,070
1963-64	7,401	1,876	9,277	62,086	23,508	30,126	53,634	83,278	41,132	124,410
1964-65	7,230	2,135	9,365	69,686	41,884	20,388	62,272	107,296	34,578	141,874
1965-66	7,298	1,904	9,202	70,683	27,225	24,664	51,889	94,042	38,572	132,614
1966-67	9,835	1,611	11,446	91,082	40,941	30,914	71,855	129,879	43,314	173,193
1966 - July	655	135	790	5,826	2,536	1,593	4,129	8,213	2,499	10,712
Aug.	835	127	962	7,514	2,405	2,108	4,513	9,724	3,244	12,968
Sept.	724	186	910	6,937	1,754	3,028	4,782	8,356	4,274	12,630
Oct.	931	175	1,106	8,372	4,881	4,196	9,077	12,876	5,494	18,370
Nov.	772	145	917	7,277	2,396	4,321	6,717	9,510	5,397	14,907
Dec.	489	158	647	5,096	2,453	1,216	3,669	7,214	2,287	9,501
1967 - Jan.	680	103	783	7,174	1,598	1,415	3,013	8,562	2,298	10,860
Feb.	1,158	20	1,178	8,127	5,643	2,673	8,316	14,287	2,950	17,237
March	688	77	765	6,611	3,833	1,259	5,092	10,651	1,878	12,529
April	834	107	941	7,638	2,008	3,346	5,354	9,644	4,234	13,878
May	970	177	1,147	10,126	6,062	3,507	9,569	16,002	4,825	20,827
June	1,099	201	1,300	10,384	5,372	2,252	7,624	14,840	3,934	18,774
July	884	161	1,045	10,724	6,056	2,955	9,011	16,543	4,136	20,679

(a) Individual living units.

BUILDING OPERATIONS: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Period	Number of New Dwellings				Value of New Building Work Completed				
	Commenced		Completed						
	Houses	Flats(a)	Houses	Flats (a)	Houses	Flats	Other New Buildings	Total	
					\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
1961-62	6,316	493	6,082	265	39,470	1,342	27,260	68,072	
1962-63	6,222	876	6,593	642	45,780	2,984	37,664	86,428	
1963-64	7,320	1,743	7,276	1,295	51,774	5,596	35,498	92,868	
1964-65	7,467	1,730	7,445	1,841	57,238	9,046	40,816	107,100	
1965-66	7,577	1,550	7,265	1,624	58,089	9,096	62,993	130,178	
Quarters -									
1964 - March	1,758	403	1,761	334	12,512	1,396	9,522	23,430	
June	1,793	589	1,929	318	14,094	1,422	7,282	22,798	
Sept.	2,094	622	1,708	484	12,712	2,214	10,080	25,006	
Dec.	1,748	340	1,989	557	15,336	2,662	8,810	26,808	
1965 - March	1,990	309	1,861	498	14,178	2,560	13,018	29,756	
June	1,635	459	1,887	302	15,012	1,610	8,908	25,530	
Sept.	1,976	351	1,776	412	14,148	2,456	12,116	28,720	
Dec.	1,713	268	1,837	362	14,468	1,844	15,646	31,958	
1966 - March	1,943	420	1,803	423	14,306	2,090	20,616	37,012	
June	1,945	511	1,849	427	15,167	2,706	14,615	32,488	
Sept.	2,043	488	1,792	420	15,580	2,368	22,017	39,965	
Dec.	2,166	619	2,277	513	21,301	2,575	14,017	37,893	
1967 - March	2,043	755	1,885	387	18,180	2,081	19,941	40,202	

(a) Individual living units.

## CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

(\$'000)

Item	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	April - June		
				1964-65	1965-66	1966-67
<b>REVENUE</b>						
Taxation	19,512	22,574	27,536	5,423	5,671	7,519
Territorial	4,107	4,598	7,655	964	904	2,116
Departmental Reimbursements, Fees, etc.	26,712	28,753	31,461	11,643	12,095	13,385
Commonwealth -						
Financial Assistance Grants	70,498	78,474	85,873	17,625	20,012	22,056
Special Grants	17,120	24,038	19,406	3,950	5,250	3,675
Interest Contributions on State Debts	947	947	947	237	237	237
Additional Assistance Grant	-	-	523	-	-	523
Country Water Supplies, Sewerage, Drainage and Irrigation	2,906	3,308	4,073	1,254	829	1,446
State Abattoirs and Saleyards	408	438	449	94	144	162
Railways	36,381	41,864	48,194	10,994	12,027	13,000
State Batteries	83	73	71	22	18	21
Other	1,468	1,589	1,959	394	397	516
Total Revenue	180,143	206,655	228,146	52,599	57,583	64,657
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>						
Appropriations under Special Acts	41,478	45,264	49,939	10,592	11,436	12,462
Legislature	252	263	303	66	63	70
Departments -						
Premier, Treasurer, and Minister for Tourists	15,814	20,261	22,099	4,926	5,258	6,102
Minister for Agriculture	3,083	3,356	3,684	961	904	1,069
Minister for Industrial Development and the North-West	9,381	9,785	10,751	2,590	3,035	3,151
Minister for Education and Native Welfare	29,756	34,729	37,425	8,979	10,082	9,836
Minister for Works	5,537	6,451	7,218	1,809	1,817	1,768
Minister for Health, Fisheries and Fauna	21,495	23,591	25,512	6,247	6,141	6,548
Minister for Mines and Justice	3,553	3,839	4,504	957	949	1,031
Minister for Lands, Forests and Immigration	3,557	3,812	4,366	985	1,027	1,171
Chief Secretary and Minister for Police and Traffic	6,251	6,714	7,646	1,564	1,595	1,811
Minister for Local Government, Town Planning and Child Welfare	2,007	2,213	2,519	575	563	651
Minister for Housing and Labour	293	386	424	83	102	101
Total, Departments	100,725	115,137	126,147	29,677	31,474	33,251
Public Utilities	42,385	46,001	51,785	11,229	13,007	14,451
Total Expenditure	184,840	206,665	228,174	51,565	55,979	60,233

Period	Real Estate Transactions (a)					New Companies Registered (b)		
	Transfers		Mortgages		Discharges of Mortgages	Local		Foreign (c)
	number	\$'000	number	\$'000		number	\$'000	
1963-64	29,295	159,193	22,773	128,837	16,588	504	38,793	210
1964-65	31,924	190,636	23,826	139,281	18,108	496	138,199	244
1965-66	28,529	184,985	22,320	140,117	17,664	607	38,332	230
1966-67	35,170	254,610	27,877	184,278	21,535	795	56,155	223
1966 - July	2,563	17,743	2,067	13,285	1,608	70	5,112	19
Aug.	3,164	18,594	2,349	13,823	1,837	51	3,706	20
Sept.	2,590	18,522	2,214	13,709	1,604	48	2,651	10
Oct.	2,840	18,374	2,261	13,934	1,787	51	3,875	24
Nov.	2,902	21,462	2,298	15,664	1,816	71	4,254	19
Dec.	2,718	18,919	2,153	15,282	1,668	68	3,980	23
1967 - Jan.	2,457	17,412	1,879	12,237	1,609	48	2,785	18
Feb.	2,889	20,877	2,257	15,577	1,771	51	2,640	11
March	2,896	21,816	2,198	15,309	1,859	77	10,215	11
April	3,014	23,244	2,393	16,680	1,877	53	2,885	29
May	3,742	32,312	3,043	18,822	2,074	56	3,855	15
June	3,395	25,335	2,765	19,954	2,025	151	10,197	24
July	3,241	26,394	2,486	19,217	1,938	72	3,415	14

(a) Source: Office of Titles. (b) Source: Companies Registration Office. (c) Companies incorporated outside Western Australia are required to register as "foreign" companies if they carry on business in Western Australia.

## SAVINGS BANKS - DEPOSITORS' BALANCES: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Savings Bank	At end of -					
	June 1964	June 1965	June 1966	April 1967	May 1967	June 1967
Government -	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Commonwealth Savings Bank of Aust.	139,532	148,242	160,279	169,260	170,096	176,148
The Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia	28,820	32,600	37,823	42,792	42,855	43,748
Private -						
Australia and New Zealand Savings Bank Limited	13,346	14,906	17,393	19,421	19,525	20,174
The Bank of Adelaide Savings Bank Limited	398	602	613	719	693	699
Bank of New South Wales Savings Bank Limited	40,394	44,380	50,302	55,118	56,490	56,817
The Commercial Savings Bank of Australia Limited	3,444	4,432	5,573	6,886	7,096	7,191
C.B.C. Savings Bank Limited	512	514	659	747	747	787
E.S. & A. Savings Bank Limited	2,774	3,354	4,111	5,300	5,629	5,692
The National Bank Savings Bank Limited	10,546	12,624	16,118	18,814	19,467	19,551
Total Deposits	239,766	261,654	292,871	319,057	322,598	330,807
Deposits per Head of Population	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	300.9	321.7	350.5	(a)372.0	(a)376.1	(a)385.7

Source: Commonwealth of Australia Gazette. (a) Preliminary.

TRADING BANKS (a) - AVERAGES OF DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES: WESTERN AUSTRALIA  
(Averages based on amounts as at close of business each Wednesday)

Period	Deposits			Advances (b)	Ratio of Advances to Total Deposits
	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total		
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	%
1963-64	156,114	86,150	242,268	164,878	68.1
1964-65	160,843	111,587	272,430	186,000	68.3
1965-66	176,299	134,136	310,432	195,190	62.9
1966-67	204,352	151,550	355,899	212,023	59.6
1966 - July	176,247	145,716	321,958	201,050	62.4
Aug.	177,228	147,033	324,261	202,292	62.4
Sept.	184,623	146,718	331,334	200,610	60.5
Oct.	190,661	148,641	339,299	208,605	61.5
Nov.	196,842	150,110	346,949	212,841	61.3
Dec.	202,237	151,809	354,044	215,848	61.0
1967 - Jan.	231,877	154,082	385,954	206,630	53.5
Feb.	238,577	156,669	395,243	199,485	50.5
March	228,184	156,152	384,336	208,002	54.1
April	217,233	156,039	373,267	221,894	59.4
May	208,633	153,393	362,024	229,518	63.4
June	200,987	152,181	353,164	237,317	67.2
July	198,199	154,681	352,871	242,231	68.6

(a) Comprises trading banks and the Rural Department (General Banking Division) of The Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia. (b) Excludes loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market.

TRADING BANKS (a) - AVERAGE WEEKLY DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS (b):  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA  
(\$ million)

Period	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67
July	72.0	75.2	84.2	88.1	96.0	108.5	129.2
August	74.9	70.1	78.7	84.0	87.9	108.7	122.5
September	72.4	74.8	81.5	90.3	94.9	106.3	118.6
October	73.4	78.6	88.5	98.1	106.6	121.6	135.8
November	79.0	78.0	87.8	96.6	100.1	121.4	135.4
December	80.0	88.3	90.1	105.3	116.8	128.2	146.1
January	85.7	85.9	98.9	97.6	106.9	138.1	154.5
February	72.8	86.7	96.2	101.5	110.7	122.4	143.0
March	77.3	87.0	87.8	101.0	111.9	128.6	138.3
April	73.1	76.5	93.4	102.0	111.9	119.5	149.9
May	77.1	85.6	89.3	96.3	113.8	136.3	150.4
June	69.2	78.0	81.8	95.8	116.7	129.2	141.7
Average for Year	75.7	80.4	88.2	96.4	106.3	122.4	138.8

(a) See note (a) to table above. (b) Average weekly debits to customers' accounts represent the total of all cheques drawn by customers of trading banks and, in addition, the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank of Australia and the Commonwealth Development Bank of Australia. Debits to Commonwealth and State Government accounts at City Branches are excluded as they are subject to abnormal influences.

Period (c)	New Policies Issued (a)		Policies Discontinued or Reduced (a)		New Loans Paid Over (b)		
	Number	Sum Insured	Number	Sum Insured	On Mort- gages of Real Estate	Other	Total
		\$'000		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
962-63	40,079	118,236	41,754	44,028	4,676	1,998	6,674
963-64	43,154	146,758	39,427	53,830	7,370	2,196	9,566
964-65	43,038	156,758	35,323	51,422	10,374	2,616	12,990
965-66	44,092	175,124	34,707	62,674	8,458	3,013	11,471
966 - May	4,072	15,061	3,388	5,838	471	353	824
June	4,079	16,304	3,401	5,988	887	296	1,183
July	4,287	18,012	2,907	5,560	413	790	1,203
Aug.	4,880	19,471	3,337	1,419	673	286	960
Sept.	4,836	19,029	3,225	4,993	764	232	996
Oct.	4,211	16,904	3,050	5,620	652	241	893
Nov.	4,044	16,840	2,840	6,899	569	217	786
Dec.	4,284	24,968	3,640	13,251	1,153	243	1,396
967 - Jan.	2,690	11,448	2,150	4,492	555	174	729
Feb.	3,591	15,188	2,711	5,140	744	230	975
March	4,034	16,421	2,457	5,060	1,027	274	1,301
April	4,314	16,443	2,635	5,821	793	281	1,074
May	5,059	21,304	2,305	4,271	903	263	1,165

(a) Excluding annuities. (b) Excluding advances of premiums. (c) Annual totals represent aggregation of monthly figures, and these need not necessarily agree with figures derived from annual returns of insurance companies, the financial years of which end on various dates.

## HIRE PURCHASE (a) FOR RETAIL SALES: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Period	New Agreements Made			Value of Goods			Amount Financed (excl. Hiring Charges, etc.)			Balances Outstanding at end of Period (incl. Hiring Charges, etc.)
	Motor Veh- icles, Trac- tors, etc.	Plant and Mach- inery	House- hold and Per- sonal Goods	Motor Veh- icles, Trac- tors, etc.	Plant and Mach- inery	House- hold and Per- sonal Goods	Motor Veh- icles Trac- tors, etc.	Plant and Mach- inery	House- hold and Per- sonal Goods	
	'000	'000	'000	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
961-62	33.3	4.6	91.1	48.9	8.2	16.3	30.5	5.3	13.4	76.9
962-63	42.8	5.2	90.3	61.9	9.8	15.1	40.0	6.2	12.4	86.8
963-64	44.6	4.7	82.1	67.6	9.5	12.8	44.4	5.9	10.4	91.5
964-65	41.8	5.2	77.4	65.3	12.1	12.4	42.2	7.8	10.2	92.9
965-66	41.1	5.9	72.0	71.8	16.1	12.5	46.2	10.5	10.4	97.3
quarters -										
965 - March	10.1	1.3	18.4	15.9	2.8	3.0	10.3	1.8	2.4	90.8
June	10.1	1.7	17.8	16.7	3.5	3.0	10.8	2.2	2.5	92.9
Sept.	10.2	0.8	17.6	16.5	1.8	3.1	10.6	1.2	2.6	92.8
Dec.	9.8	1.7	19.8	17.3	5.5	3.3	11.4	3.5	2.7	96.4
966 - March	10.0	1.4	17.7	17.9	3.9	3.0	11.3	2.6	2.5	92.1
June	11.1	2.0	16.8	20.1	4.9	3.1	12.9	3.3	2.6	97.3
Sept.	11.7	0.8	19.7	18.7	3.0	3.6	12.3	2.1	2.9	100.7
Dec.	10.9	1.5	20.8	18.9	5.6	3.8	12.5	3.7	3.1	105.3
967 - March	10.0	1.3	19.2	17.2	3.7	3.2	11.4	2.4	2.6	99.5

(a) Including details of the operations of Retail Businesses as well as those of Non-retail Finance Businesses. "Retail Businesses" include retailers who finance their own hire purchase agreements either themselves or through subsidiaries set up solely for the purpose. "Non-retail Finance Businesses" include those which finance the sale of goods by retail, but do not retail goods themselves.

## INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES (a): WESTERN AUSTRALIA

(\$ million)

Period	Amount Financed during Period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance)				Cash Repayments	Balances Outstanding at end of Period (incl. Hiring Charges, etc.)
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total		
1961-62	32.9	5.3	25.9	64.1	72.4	93.2
1962-63	43.7	6.4	22.6	72.6	76.6	104.4
1963-64	49.4	6.1	19.4	74.9	85.7	108.9
1964-65	47.3	7.9	20.0	75.2	88.7	109.7
1965-66	51.8	11.3	19.7	82.8	92.7	115.3
1965 - March	11.5	1.8	4.3	17.7	26.2	107.7
June	12.0	2.3	5.1	19.4	21.0	109.7
Sept.	11.9	1.3	4.6	17.8	20.2	110.6
Dec.	12.8	3.8	5.6	22.2	21.1	114.9
1966 - March	12.5	2.8	4.3	19.6	29.3	109.6
June	14.5	3.5	5.3	23.2	22.2	115.3
Sept.	14.3	2.3	5.4	22.0	22.9	119.2
Dec.	15.5	4.9	6.3	26.7	23.2	127.2
1967 - March	14.4	3.0	4.9	22.3	32.9	121.3

(a) Comprises Hire Purchase operations shown on page 21 and Other Instalment Credit. The latter includes such schemes as budget accounts, time payment, and personal loans for the purchase of goods at retail in which repayment is made by regular, predetermined instalments. Particulars for all businesses of the types described in footnote (a) on page 21 are included.

CORPORATE FINANCE COMPANIES (a) - LENDING OPERATIONS: WESTERN AUSTRALIA  
(\$ million)

Period	Amount Financed during Period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance)					Balances Outstanding at end of Period (b)	
	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales(c)	Wholesale Hire Purchase	Mortgage Loans	Personal and Commercial Loans and Factoring	Total	Contracts which include charges, etc., at time of agreement	Contracts which exclude charges, etc., at time of agreement(d)
1964-65	48.1	28.5	16.0	6.7	99.3	101.4	10.2
1965-66	55.2	35.5	15.3	7.4	113.6	112.6	13.1
1966-67	64.5	61.5	28.8	10.0	165.2	134.6	21.6
1966 - June	4.8	4.8	1.5	0.6	11.8	112.6	13.1
July	4.5	5.0	2.0	0.5	12.0	115.2	14.5
Aug.	5.0	5.1	2.0	1.0	13.1	116.5	15.2
Sept.	5.0	5.0	1.9	2.2	14.2	118.0	17.0
Oct.	5.9	5.6	1.6	0.7	13.8	120.4	17.3
Nov.	5.9	6.0	2.2	1.0	15.1	123.6	18.2
Dec.	5.4	6.0	2.4	0.5	14.4	126.6	18.7
1967 - Jan.	5.4	3.9	1.9	0.8	11.9	127.7	18.2
Feb.	4.6	4.5	2.5	0.5	12.2	125.0	18.8
March	5.4	5.5	2.8	0.7	14.5	125.8	19.7
April	5.2	4.5	2.8	0.7	13.2	128.6	20.2
May	6.1	5.4	3.3	0.7	15.5	131.2	20.7
June	6.1	5.0	3.4	0.7	15.3	134.6	21.6

(a) Companies engaged mainly in providing certain credit facilities to the general public (companies or persons). Excludes banks, insurance companies, etc., and companies providing credit to "related" companies. (b) As some companies include unmatured charges, interest and insurance in balances outstanding, while others do not, separate totals are given for companies of each type. (c) Included in figures in previous table. (d) Includes any charges, etc., accrued and unpaid at the end of the period concerned.

RETAIL SALES - COMMODITY GROUPS: WESTERN AUSTRALIA  
(\$ million)

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Item	Year				Quarter ended -				
	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	March 1966	June 1966	Sept. 1966	Dec. 1966	March 1967
roceries	66.6	75.0	82.2	91.0	22.1	23.0	24.0	26.2	23.3
utchers' Meat	29.3	31.7	34.9	37.9	9.3	10.0	10.3	10.7	10.0
ther Food (a)	50.5	54.3	59.5	63.3	15.9	15.6	16.0	17.9	17.7
eer, Wine and Spirits (b)	43.7	46.2	48.7	56.7	14.8	13.7	13.1	18.1	16.8
lothing, Drapery, etc.	59.8	63.0	68.2	74.1	15.8	20.2	19.4	22.6	16.9
ootwear	10.6	11.0	11.9	12.8	2.8	3.5	3.2	3.7	2.8
ardware, China and Glassware (c)	10.8	11.3	11.8	13.0	3.0	3.2	3.1	4.2	3.2
lectrical Goods and Musical Instruments	26.5	23.7	25.1	28.2	6.7	6.7	7.5	8.9	7.3
urniture, Floor Coverings, Mattresses	18.0	18.8	21.2	22.3	5.2	5.6	5.9	6.5	5.4
hemists' Goods	17.2	19.1	21.4	24.1	5.7	6.0	6.3	7.5	6.1
newspapers, Books, Stationery	10.4	11.6	12.5	13.7	3.6	3.2	3.3	4.0	3.8
ther Goods (d)	34.5	38.3	42.9	47.6	11.0	11.4	12.0	15.8	12.3
<b>Total - Excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.</b>	<b>377.9</b>	<b>404.0</b>	<b>440.3</b>	<b>484.7</b>	<b>115.9</b>	<b>122.1</b>	<b>124.1</b>	<b>146.1</b>	<b>125.6</b>
New and Used Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.	159.8	168.9	168.7	179.5	44.0	47.2	52.2	56.1	52.8

(a) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread. (b) Excludes sales made by licensed clubs. (c) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc. (d) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc.; jewellery, sporting goods, etc., but excludes grain and produce, and business machines.

OIL INDUSTRY - SALES OF MAIN PETROLEUM PRODUCTS: WESTERN AUSTRALIA  
(Million gallons)

Period	Avia-	Motor	Avia-	Light-	Power	Auto-	Industrial		Furnace Oil	
	tion Gas- oline	Spirit (a)	Turbo- Fuel	Turbo- Fuel			Diesel Fuel	Inland	Bunk- ers	Inland
963-64	3.3	117.5	6.9	6.1	3.5	42.7	14.6	8.5	49.9	85.3
964-65	3.0	127.2	9.2	6.5	3.3	50.5	16.0	8.7	61.2	83.6
965-66	3.9	138.4	11.3	6.9	3.0	65.1	15.3	9.4	67.5	91.5
966-67	3.1	147.3	16.2	7.4	2.6	73.1	16.2	11.5	93.7	103.3
966 - June	0.3	12.4	1.1	0.9	0.3	7.5	1.8	0.5	6.3	10.1
July	0.3	10.5	1.0	1.0	0.2	5.4	1.3	0.7	6.8	7.4
Aug.	0.3	11.9	1.1	0.9	0.2	5.1	2.0	0.6	6.3	8.2
Sept.	0.3	12.1	1.3	0.7	0.2	5.3	1.5	0.7	7.6	5.6
Oct.	0.3	11.8	1.2	0.5	0.2	5.3	1.3	0.8	7.4	9.1
Nov.	0.3	12.8	1.2	0.5	0.2	6.0	1.2	1.0	7.0	9.2
Dec.	0.1	12.7	1.3	0.4	0.2	5.1	1.2	1.0	8.7	9.1
967 - Jan.	0.2	12.1	1.3	0.4	0.1	5.7	1.0	1.2	7.6	8.6
Feb.	0.2	12.1	2.5	0.4	0.2	5.0	1.2	1.0	6.4	7.3
March	0.2	13.2	1.2	0.5	0.2	6.0	1.1	1.7	11.0	8.5
April	0.3	11.7	1.5	0.6	0.2	6.4	1.3	1.1	7.3	8.3
May	0.3	13.4	1.4	0.8	0.3	9.3	1.4	0.8	8.8	8.9
June	0.3	12.8	1.4	0.9	0.3	8.5	1.6	0.9	9.0	13.1

ource: Department of National Development. (a) Includes super and standard grades.  
(b) Includes heating oil. (c) Includes small quantity of bunker sales. (d) Excludes refinery  
uel.

## EXTERNAL TRADE: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

(\$ million)

Period	Imports			Exports (a)			Excess of Imports	Ships' Stores
	Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total		
1961-62	100.2	245.2	345.4	288.2	84.1	372.2	(b) 26.8	9.4
1962-63	112.6	313.7	426.4	247.4	91.0	338.5	87.9	7.9
1963-64	121.7	323.2	444.9	286.7	101.2	387.9	56.9	9.7
1964-65	153.5	343.9	497.4	243.1	120.0	363.0	134.4	9.0
1965-66	176.4	403.1	579.4	314.4	119.6	434.0	145.4	10.1
Quarters -								
1965 - March	}	86.0	216.3	302.3	134.5	74.9	209.5	92.9
June		48.2	67.7	115.9	59.0	25.9	84.9	30.9
Sept.		88.6	187.3	275.8	161.2	61.3	222.5	53.4
Dec.		39.6	148.1	187.7	94.2	32.4	126.6	61.1
1966 - March		39.3	103.0	142.3	92.6	22.1	114.7	27.5
June		39.0	97.5	136.5	95.6	30.0	125.6	10.9
Sept.		39.0	107.8	146.9	122.9	26.2	149.1	(b) 2.3
Dec.								3.1
1967 - March								

(a) Excluding ships' stores and including value of gold bullion. (b) Excess of Exports over Imports.

## VALUE OF OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE EXPORTS (a) - SELECTED COMMODITIES: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

(\$'000)

Period	Wool	Cereal Grains	Meat (b)	Cray-fish Tails (b)	Fruit and Vegetables (b)	Timber	Iron and Steel (c)	Petroleum and Petroleum Products	Metallic Ores and Concentrates	Gold Bullion
1961-62	87,669	117,540	11,867	9,778	4,555	7,528	14,591	50,639	8,617	14,19
1962-63	85,260	81,965	14,335	8,910	6,750	7,241	15,344	49,679	7,597	13,04
1963-64	119,763	85,489	15,539	9,211	5,476	6,813	16,141	54,751	8,406	12,04
1964-65	100,808	64,591	16,102	10,592	7,260	6,279	19,177	43,615	11,543	16,12
1965-66	118,445	109,353	18,680	13,821	7,466	3,693	14,867	37,266	17,006	26,14
Quarters -										
1965 - March	}	47,028	46,486	6,710	9,298	6,355	3,201	10,099	26,541	4,706
June		22,674	17,213	3,812	3,329	1,591	649	4,648	8,848	2,751
Sept.		66,292	52,292	10,966	5,858	899	2,341	8,227	19,674	8,810
Dec.		29,479	39,849	3,902	4,634	4,976	703	1,992	8,744	5,446
1966 - March		28,959	36,677	4,523	2,066	662	1,763	3,012	10,558	8,205
June		39,008	26,358	4,600	769	315	3,007	3,329	10,799	15,026
Sept.		31,987	43,690	5,286	4,929	1,180	950	3,501	6,141	5,04
Dec.									18,230	4,04
1967 - March										

(a) Excluding ships' stores. (b) Fresh or preserved by cold process. (c) Manufactured products.

(\$'000)

Period	Food	Bev- erages and Tobac- co	Rubber and Rubber Manu- factures	Petrol- eum and Petrol- eum Pro- ducts	Chem- icals	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Paper	Mach- inery	Trans- port Equip- ment	Iron and Steel
S.I.T.C. Division (a)	01-09	11-12	62, 23	33	51-59	65, 84, 85	64, 25	71-72	73	67
1961-62	29,482	10,407	8,887	46,596	27,873	42,441	11,513	57,464	36,198	24,811
1962-63	32,953	10,684	11,919	46,624	31,933	46,755	14,581	69,112	65,495	32,949
1963-64	33,689	11,490	11,978	49,830	35,983	54,209	14,827	71,866	60,314	32,897
1964-65	35,530	11,924	11,580	46,089	37,121	56,055	11,107	93,551	60,111	44,087
1965-66	38,276	13,543	16,266	46,399	44,983	63,750	13,892	118,481	67,884	50,763
Quarters -										
1965 - March	20,071	6,669	7,393	23,161	20,536	32,901	5,068	54,938	40,955	27,088
June		8,086	2,442	12,031	7,524	12,946	2,224	24,056	15,081	11,270
Sept.		19,234	7,213	9,307	22,462	22,279	7,100	63,076	32,101	16,660
1966 - March	10,956	3,888	4,553	11,905	15,180	20,889	4,568	31,349	20,702	22,833
June		11,888	3,931	3,701	10,766	11,593	16,027	2,638	30,933	17,974
Sept.		10,691	4,011	4,078	11,271	11,082	16,074	2,504	27,134	14,256
1967 - March	9,848	3,351	3,550	7,128	12,439	16,263	3,313	25,594	19,296	16,320

(a) Commodity divisions of the Standard International Trade Classification.

## CARGO (a) DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED: WESTERN AUSTRALIAN PORTS

('000 tons)

Period	Discharged			Shipped			Total, Discharged and Shipped	
	Oversea	Inter- state	Intra- state	Oversea	Inter- state	Intra- state	Weight	Measure- ment
1963-64	4,447	737	335	3,313	2,804	333	11,445	525
1964-65	4,346	818	387	2,743	3,074	397	11,213	553
1965-66	4,782	951	525	3,977	4,257	570	14,119	943
1966 - May	455	48	55	451	355	54	1,324	94
June	411	60	17	409	381	40	1,247	72
July	392	71	58	487	453	51	1,427	84
Aug.	487	88	50	649	368	39	1,581	101
Sept.	419	82	29	536	334	36	1,347	89
Oct.	492	77	31	702	275	40	1,529	88
Nov.	356	76	53	729	353	66	1,532	101
Dec.	443	90	42	956	320	42	1,804	89
1967 - Jan.	384	54	37	1,052	279	78	1,810	74
Feb.	311	60	50	783	319	41	1,407	158
March	430	82	53	1,089	352	55	1,981	82
April	281	89	100	927	392	88	1,776	99
May	364	85	84	1,079	285	82	1,858	121

(a) Most cargoes are recorded in terms of the ton weight of 2,240 lb but some cargo, consisting mainly of bulky commodities, is recorded on the basis of the ton measurement, a unit equivalent to 40 cubic feet of space. Statistics are compiled accordingly in terms of "tons weight" or "tons measurement". In order to provide a ready comparison, as in this table, of the volume of cargo discharged or shipped the amounts recorded in the two categories have been aggregated.

## WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

Period	Revenue Train Miles	Train Pass- engers Carried (a)	Paying Traffic				Oper- ating Rev- enues (b)	Oper- ating Expenses (b)	Excess of Operating Revenues over Expenses (b)			
			Tonnage Carried		Ton Mileage							
			Goods	Live- stock	Goods	Live- stock						
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000			
1963-64	7,506	10,814	5,073	115	795,834	17,485	35,190	32,250	2,939			
1964-65	7,562	10,395	5,128	101	825,209	16,857	36,686	32,920	3,766			
1965-66	8,043	10,168	6,277	107	1,001,641	19,129	43,669	35,985	7,684			
1966-67	8,321	9,831	7,776	97	1,225,638	18,429	49,120	40,170	8,950			
1966 - June	684	846	602	7	100,019	1,317	3,904	3,136	769			
July	713	801	595	8	95,412	1,595	3,921	3,265	656			
Aug.	739	789	645	10	107,013	2,125	4,386	3,507	879			
Sept.	702	1,100	582	11	92,020	2,230	3,885	3,323	561			
Oct.	619	798	476	14	69,775	2,551	3,213	3,194	20			
Nov.	624	745	517	11	76,480	2,165	3,441	3,420	21			
Dec.	709	714	677	7	104,050	1,562	4,065	3,312	753			
1967 - Jan.	679	767	691	6	107,696	903	4,108	3,290	818			
Feb.	659	888	656	5	102,505	696	4,029	3,079	950			
March	709	732	717	6	110,888	990	4,345	3,608	737			
April	705	753	762	5	113,931	1,020	4,536	3,308	1,228			
May	753	922	823	7	138,222	1,199	4,950	3,575	1,375			
June	710	821	635	7	107,646	1,394	4,329	3,374	955			

Source: Western Australian Government Railways Commission.

(a) Based on ticket sales, making allowance for periodical tickets. (b) Includes operations of Railways Road Services.

## ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Period	Accidents						Casualties			
	Non-casualty Accidents (a)		Casualty Accidents		Total Accidents (a)		Persons Killed		Persons Injured	
	Metro- politan (b)	Whole State (c)	Metro- politan (b)	Whole State (c)	Metro- politan (b)	Whole State (c)	Metro- politan (b)	Whole State (c)	Metro- politan (b)	Whole State (c)
1963	6,207	8,583	2,913	4,057	9,120	12,640	110	198	3,734	5,399
1964	7,658	10,283	2,859	4,062	10,517	14,345	88	222	3,761	5,450
1965	10,126	12,730	3,001	4,170	13,127	16,900	105	252	3,930	5,638
1966	10,896	13,856	3,174	4,346	14,070	18,202	115	253	4,306	5,997
1966 - May	907	1,159	273	386	1,180	1,545	9	20	350	51
June	1,203	1,484	268	358	1,471	1,842	7	17	367	47
July	1,206	1,438	342	453	1,548	1,891	20	34	464	64
Aug.	954	1,207	261	338	1,215	1,545	5	12	354	45
Sept.	900	1,196	277	386	1,177	1,582	9	25	380	56
Oct.	852	1,112	272	382	1,124	1,494	12	23	356	49
Nov.	767	989	247	329	1,014	1,318	6	19	319	44
Dec.	938	1,214	317	443	1,255	1,657	8	18	451	64
1967 - Jan.	818	1,099	237	339	1,055	1,438	6	18	327	48
Feb.	789	1,000	219	308	1,008	1,308	4	17	281	41
March	879	1,140	257	367	1,136	1,507	3	16	327	47
April	986	1,263	313	412	1,299	1,675	12	25	404	55
May	1,210	1,492	298	392	1,508	1,884	7	17	388	52

(a) Excludes non-casualty accidents where estimated damage was \$50 or less. (b) Metropolitan Traffic Area; see note (b) to following table. (c) See note (c) to following table.

## NEW MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED (a): WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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Period	Metropolitan Traffic Area (b)					Whole State (c)				
	Motor Cars	Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks, Omnibuses	Motor Cycles (d)	Total	Motor Cars	Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks, Omnibuses	Motor Cycles (d)	Total
1963	12,594	3,766	3,036	470	19,866	18,426	6,049	6,876	683	32,034
1964	11,602	3,675	3,194	369	18,840	17,128	5,982	7,042	568	30,720
1965	11,574	3,374	3,691	387	19,026	16,988	5,706	8,130	588	31,412
1966	13,583	3,787	4,171	595	22,136	20,354	6,307	9,069	926	36,656
1966 - July	1,033	349	342	41	1,765	1,586	559	725	73	2,943
Aug.	1,368	404	383	52	2,207	1,909	580	735	79	3,303
Sept.	1,123	330	349	52	1,854	1,734	557	710	76	3,077
Oct.	1,280	292	352	59	1,983	1,898	477	797	84	3,256
Nov.	1,190	329	383	54	1,956	1,789	576	900	87	3,352
Dec.	1,290	358	336	76	2,060	2,003	656	908	121	3,688
1967 - Jan.	1,081	271	297	68	1,717	1,647	447	619	104	2,817
Feb.	1,198	276	356	107	1,937	1,699	435	703	143	2,980
March	1,231	325	405	81	2,042	1,846	530	866	106	3,348
April	1,115	292	365	49	1,821	1,642	484	718	86	2,930
May	1,295	305	447	70	2,117	1,850	480	840	112	3,282
June	1,377	302	456	49	2,184	2,011	527	880	87	3,505
July	1,389	355	387	42	2,173	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)

(a) Commonwealth-owned vehicles (other than those of the defence services) listed with the Commonwealth Registry, Canberra are included with Whole State figures only. (b) As constituted under the Traffic Act and Regulations. The Metropolitan Traffic Area was enlarged, with effect from 1 October 1966, to include the whole of the Shire of Armadale-Kelmscott instead of, as formerly, only part of the Shire. (c) Statistics are also available on request for the Perth Statistical Division. (d) Including motor scooters. (e) Not available at time of publication.

## MOTOR VEHICLE ON REGISTER (a): WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Date (End of Month)	Metropolitan Traffic Area(b)				Whole State (c)			
	Motor Cars and Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks, Omnibuses	Motor Cycles (d)	Total	Motor Cars and Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks, Omnibuses	Motor Cycles (d)	Total
1955 - Dec.(e)	60,210	22,743	8,830	91,783	95,032	61,161	13,012	169,205
1961 - Dec.	96,600	27,139	8,751	132,490	147,696	72,289	12,450	232,435
1962 - Dec.(e)	110,028	28,486	8,714	147,228	165,637	75,531	12,257	253,425
1963 - Dec.	122,025	29,010	7,762	158,797	181,424	77,738	10,960	270,122
1964 - Dec.	131,793	29,700	6,738	168,231	195,818	78,470	9,602	283,890
1965 - Dec.	141,883	31,306	6,131	179,220	210,737	82,735	8,948	302,420
1966 - June	148,505	32,483	6,030	187,018	219,816	84,423	8,777	313,016
Sept.	154,656	33,828	6,134	194,618	225,041	83,651	8,692	317,384
Dec.	159,442	34,783	6,241	200,466	231,916	86,554	8,857	327,327
1967 - March	162,299	35,287	6,235	203,821	235,210	87,411	8,849	(f)331,470

(a) Commonwealth-owned vehicles (other than those of the defence services) listed with the Commonwealth Registry, Canberra are included with Whole State figures only. At 31 March 1967 there were 1,674 such vehicles comprising 177 motor cars, 250 station wagons, 451 utilities, 303 panel vans, 454 trucks, 19 omnibuses and 20 motor cycles. (b) See footnote (b) to table above. (c) Statistics from 1945 are also available on request for the Perth Statistical Division. (d) Including motor scooters. (e) Census figures, 31 December. (f) Comprises 195,447 motor cars, 39,763 station wagons, 41,421 utilities, 11,723 panel vans, 32,530 trucks, 1,737 omnibuses (including 50 trolley-buses) and 8,849 motor cycles and motor scooters.

## PERTH AIRPORT: AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS, PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT

Period	Domestic Aircraft				International Aircraft				Freight Handled (short tons)(b)	
	Number of Movements (a)	Passengers		Freight Handled (short tons)(b)	Number of Movements (a)	Passengers				
		Embarked	Dis- embarked			Embarked	Dis- embarked			
1962	6,561	76,711	76,209	3,744	622	4,384	5,631	369		
1963	6,262	79,581	79,671	3,886	821	5,740	7,722	424		
1964	6,358	94,525	94,994	4,363	906	6,769	9,337	454		
1965	7,582	118,046	116,809	5,586	932	8,977	10,390	555		
1966	7,952	131,312	133,473	6,464	1,242	11,312	14,002	588		
1964 - July-Dec.	3,460	47,448	50,328	2,321	524	3,730	4,981	243		
1965 - Jan.-June	3,563	57,002	55,194	2,452	382	4,422	4,854	186		
July-Dec.	4,019	61,044	61,615	3,134	550	4,555	5,536	369		
1966 - Jan.-June	3,956	65,613	63,797	3,087	570	5,083	5,710	260		
July-Dec.	3,996	65,699	69,676	3,377	672	6,229	8,292	328		

Source: Department of Civil Aviation.

(a) A movement is a landing or a take-off. (b) Comprises freight loaded and discharged: short ton = 2,000 lb.

## POST OFFICE ACTIVITY: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Period	Telephone Services Connected (Involving New Lines or Equipment)			Licences in Force (a)			Revenue (b)		
	Metro. (c)	Rest of State	Total	Broad- cast Listens- ers'	Tele- vision Viewers'	Com- bined Receiv- ing (d)	Listeners' and Viewers' Licence	\$'000	\$'000
1963-64	9,989	4,136	14,125	174,121	115,272	(e)	1,843	19,997	
1964-65	9,305	4,083	13,388	144,773	93,071	30,670	2,124	23,062	
1965-66	10,261	4,601	14,862	55,116	28,288	114,593	2,285	25,886	
1966-67	11,396	5,000	16,396	44,178	29,645	129,403	2,570	28,057	
1966 - July	847	440	1,287	50,858	27,351	115,330	259	1,991	
Aug.	914	468	1,382	48,423	27,592	117,337	266	2,209	
Sept.	914	440	1,354	47,628	27,854	118,899	221	2,114	
Oct.	1,075	421	1,496	46,895	31,762	120,652	212	2,166	
Nov.	970	340	1,310	46,210	28,217	121,455	174	2,526	
Dec.	943	326	1,269	46,078	25,675	121,955	153	2,552	
1967 - Jan.	550	519	1,069	46,076	30,881	122,647	173	2,569	
Feb.	773	399	1,172	46,330	29,532	125,664	169	2,024	
March	954	377	1,331	46,452	29,265	126,999	226	2,292	
April	1,242	390	1,632	45,503	29,078	127,504	173	2,195	
May	1,012	418	1,430	43,146	29,816	128,935	252	2,641	
June	1,202	462	1,664	44,178	29,645	129,403	292	2,779	
July	1,086	469	1,555	(f)	(f)	(f)	264	2,341	

Source: Postmaster-General's Department.

(a) At end of period. (b) Actually collected. (c) Within 10 miles of the General Post Office Perth. (d) The combined receiving licence came into effect on 1 April 1965. From that date a person having both broadcast and television receivers at the one address has been required to take out a combined receiving licence. (e) Not applicable. (f) Not available at time of publication.